

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H. 3571**

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TO: The Honorable George E. "Chip" Campsen, Chairperson, Senate Fish, Game, and Forestry Committee

FROM: State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Hook size in certain rivers and floating marker color

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3571 amends Section 50-13-665 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to non-game fishing, so as to reduce the size of set hooks used to hold bait in specified rivers of the State. The Bill also amends Section 50-13-620 by eliminating the requirement to use a yellow floating marker during the second half of the month on trotlines, traps, eel pots, gill nets and hoop nets.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Department of Natural Resources

The Department reports that the provisions of this Bill will have no impact on the State General Fund or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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